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INFORMATION

	PRESIDENT

FROM:

Henry A. Kissinger

SUBJECT:

The Leningrad/San Francisco Consulates:

Potential Problems

The State Department has been negotiating for some time with the Soviet Government on the issue of the properties for our consulate in Leningrad and the Soviet consulate in San Francisco. The negotiations may now be at an impasse.

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The ultimate decision in this case will have to take into account public and	
Congressional relations factors, aside from the	25X1
effect an impasse will have on the Soviets. I shall keep you advised as the	
decision-making process ripens.	I/CDF

ATDowney: HSC: 12/28/70

State Dept. review completed

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